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RE: MUR 7097  
Correct the Record and Elizabeth Cohen in  
her official capacity as treasurer  
Hillary for America and Elizabeth S. Jones  
in her official capacity as treasurer  
Hillary Rodham Clinton  
David Brock

Dear Messrs. Elias and Reese and Ms. Hogin:

On July 12, 2016, the Federal Election Commission notified you or your clients, Correct the Record and Elizabeth Cohen in her official capacity as treasurer ("CTR"), Hillary for America and Elizabeth S. Jones in her official capacity as treasurer ("HFA") and David Brock, that they had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. In addition, on April 3, 2019, you were notified that the Commission had severed from MUR 6932 and merged into MUR 7097 an allegation that CTR made and HFA and Hillary Rodham Clinton knowingly accepted excessive contributions in connection with coordinated communications.

On June 4, 2019, the Commission considered the complaints and responses filed by you on behalf of your clients but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that: 1) Correct the Record and Elizabeth Cohen in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(a), 30118(a) and 30104(b); and 2) Hillary for America and Elizabeth Jones in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(f), 30118(a) and 30104(b). On the same day, the Commission considered and was equally divided on whether to find no reason to believe that Correct the Record and Elizabeth Cohen in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121. Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter.

Documents related to MUR 7097 will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016). A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

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If you have any questions, please contact Dawn M. Odrowski, the attorney assigned to this matter, at [dodrowski@fec.gov](mailto:dodrowski@fec.gov) or (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Allen".

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